

HOUSE No. 92

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, petition of Alice Hanlon Peisch and others relative to identification requirements for voters who register by mail. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Alice Hanlon Peisch	Barbara A. L'Italien
Lida E. Harkins	Joyce A. Spiliotis
Susan W. Pope	John W. Scibak
David Paul Linsky	Douglas W. Petersen
Michael E. Festa	Thomas J. O'Brien

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 76B of chapter 54 of the general laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 334 of the acts of
3 2004, is hereby amended by striking subsection (b)(1) and
4 inserting in its place the following:—

5 (b)(1) Subject to paragraph (3), a person asserting a right to
6 vote in a primary, caucus, preliminary, or other election shall pre-
7 sent identification under paragraph (2) if:

8 (a) the person registered to vote in the city or town by mail
9 after January 1, 2003; and

10 (b) the person has not previously voted in a primary, caucus,
11 preliminary, or other election in the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.